RUSSIANS BELIEVE IN WAR,

The Conviction Gaining Ground That a Franco-German Conflict is Inevitable.

HOW THE POWERS WILL STAND.

Belgium Fears For Her Safety in Case of Hostilities-The Battle of the Flowers at Nice-Other Foreign.

Russia Believes War Inevitable. St. Petensuuro, Feb. 18.-It is semi-officially stated in Russian government circles that the conviction is gaining ground that war between France and Germany is inevitable. In addition, it is said, as the fresh defeat of France might involve disastrons results to Russia, the czar's government will, in the event of war, preserve entire liberty of action. It will not support France as an ally, but may by a firm, reserved attitude, prevent Germany from sending the whole of her army west of the Rhine; and even if France should be defeated, attenuate as much as possible the effects of the disaster. For these reasons it is declared Russia will await the outcome of the different phases of the Bulgarian crisis with great calmness, and act in such a way as to avoid he has been approached by an accredited being involved with Austria or England at the moment when France and Germany commence hostilities.

Belgian Military Affairs.

[Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] BRUSSELS, Feb. 18.- | New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |- To-day M. Frere Orban, leader of the Belgian liberal party, announced that he would oppose the bill for the fortification of Namur and Liege as being worthless and dangerous. La Revue de Belgique publishes an article which l know to have been inspired by the king and written by M. Banning, one of the Belgian representatives at the Berlin Congo conference. The article maintains that Belgium would be threatened both by Germany and France in case of war and strongly urges not only the fortifications and strongly urges not only the fortifications and other measures already announced, but also compulsory military service.

German Election Talk. Behlin, Feb. 18 .- The Prussian provincial governors have issued a circular advising the officials of the unusual importance of the coming elections for the reischtag and urging them to refrain from doing anything to assist the opponents of the government. The ministries of the other German states have adopted a similar course. The national liberal committee of Lubeck sent to Bis-marck a copy of a placard posted on the walls of that city by the progressists quoting from the pretended manifesto of the emperor. The statement was that no war was impecding. Bismarck immediately telegraphed a reply which was placarded throughout Lubeck stating that the alleged declaration of the emperor was an absolute invention. The Post denounces the lying methods resorted to by the progressists and center members. "The latter," it says, "adhering to the triennate, are especially assiduous in their efforts to reduce the importance of the pope's declaration in the eyes of Catholics. The conservative Catholic progressing of triumb tive Catholic movement is certain of triumph The demonstration of the Rhinish nobility is a precursor of the general movement now spreading from the Rhine to the Oder and from the Vistula to the Danube, the Catholics being reunited by their equal love for the emperor and for the pope.

BEILIN, Feb. 18.—The North German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, says that the reichstag will again be dissolved unless the

A NICE EVENT.

The Battle of the Flowers Celebrated With Eclat.

government secures a majority in the coming

[Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] NICE, Feb. 18 .- [New York Herald Cable - Special to the BEE. |-The famous battle of the flowers came off yesterday with splendid t in spite of a grav sky and a piercingly cold wind. The Count d'Ea, heir apparent of Brazil, drove a smart looking coach and four, covered with flowers, his pretty children frisking about on the top seats pelting every body with flowers. The Princess Louise de Bourbon occupied the seat of honor. The wheels of the coach were splendidly decorated with lillies of the valley and mimoseal. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Mme. and Mile. Saphonoff followed in a large landau, aristocratically adorned with Japanese ecrans and blue plumes. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson occupied a carriage radiant with gilliflowers and tea roses. In the defile were noticed the Duke of Lechtenburg, Princess Leiningen, Princess Troubetsko, Countess Melikoff, Prince Fursten-Mr. Morgan, Duke Homar, and Miss Heaston Countess Asprement and others. The Baroness de Fava, wife of the Italian minister at Washington, who is recovering from her recent indisposition and is now looking strong and well, ventured out in a beautifully decorated open victoria, The Prince and Princess Labominsky telosed the defile in a landau covered with violets. At a fancy ball that preceded the carnival the first prize of three ik and gold banners was awarded Mrs. Hayes, a very pretty American who appeared to great advantage in the costume of an ineroyable.

A SHAKESPEARE MONUMENT. An American's Gift to the Town of the Great Bard.

[Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Feb. 17.- [New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. !-Sir Arthur Hodgson, the mayor; Dr. Macauley,editor of the Leisure Hour, the friend and correspondent of Mr. George W. Childs, with members of the local town council, met here to-day and decided upon the site and the design for a drinking fountain which is the jubliee gift of Mr. Childs to Shakespeare's town. As hitherto cabled, the design is by the Architect Cossins, of Birmingham. The structure will be of granite, fifty feet high, the base being twenty-eight feet in diameter, and in the upper part four. It is to be faced by an antique clock, with an archway under the center cut through the base, and wide enough for one vehicle. Underneath, besides a drinking trough for horses, is a smaller one for dozs. At the entrance are cups. Upon the panel of the base is the inscription: "The gift of an American citizen, George Washington Childs, of Philadelphia, to the town of Shakespeare in the jubilee year of Queen Victoria." There are to be ur mottoes cast. One will be from Wash-Ington Irving's description of Stratford-on-Avon, another will be this Shakesperean line from Timon: "Honest water that ne'er any man in the mire." The remaining two are not yet known. They are probably to be selected by Mr. Childs. The design harmon-izes well with the principal tower of the Shakespearean memorial building. The site is in the open market place, near Rother street, midway between the center of town and the creat railroad station, and within five minutes' walk of Shakespeare's house and the church-yard. The cost will not exceed \$5,000. On the motion of Dr. McCauley the little meeting sent words of tender symceed \$5,000. On the motion of Dr. McCauley the little meeting sent words of tender sym-pathy with Mr. Childs in his recent accident.

Catholicism in Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18 .- Much uneasiness is felt in consequence of the activity of Catholic missionaries in Bulgaria. They are eting with unexpected success in their re-

Frightful Mine Disaster. ONDON, Feb. 18.-An explosion occurred in the Cutch colliery in Rhondda valley. There are fifty-two men entombed in the pine. Their cries can be heard at the mouth of the shaff and it is hoped that the men will

be saved. The mouth of the pit is surrounded by relatives of the miners and the scene is

Later.—Twenty-nine persons have been rescated inhurt and eight others have been taken out injured. Sixteen remain in the pit and it is reported that six are dead. A Nice Discovery.

Pants, Feb. 18.—A German sergeant, while driving a wagen into Metz, refused to submit to the octrol inspection. The altercation at-tracted a crown of inspectors, who forcibly removed the cover, and found a wagon load of French dragoon belimets.

A Steamship Foundered. LONDON, Feb. 18.-The Russian mail steamer Czarita, from Constantinople for Alexandria, has foundered off Syra. No

Cannibals Choked Off.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Advices from Tongu. one of the Friendly islands, state that six natives condemned to death for complicity in the assault oh Missionary Baser and his family have been executed.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch published by the Times from Mandalay stating that the Chinese have invaded Burmah is distrusted

Germany Buying American Grain. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18 .- A firm of maltsters of this city have received a letter from their New York agent in which he states that agent of the Garman government who came to this country to purchase corn, oats and red winter wheat in enormous quantities. The same firm has been requested to bid on furnishing 200,000 bushels of oats, and their figures have been forwarded to their agent at New York.

NEW JERSEY PAIRS.

No Senator to Be Chosen Before Next

Tuesday.
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—At noon, at the joint meeting in the assembly chamber, eighty-one members were present. Senator Edwards offered a resolution to permit members to pair until Tuesday next. This was carried, and a committee appointed to arrange pairs. When the task was completed, seventy members were announced as being paired and President Fish declared that none of these gentlemen would be recognized in joint meeting after to-day until Tuesday. The ballot for United States senator was then taken with the result: Sewell, 35; Abbett, 35; Bedle, 3; Sewell, 35; Abbett, 35; Bedle, 3; scattering, 8. The only change from previous ballots was that Speaker Baird dropped Judge Morrow and voted for Bedle. The joint assembly then arose. The ballot showed no tendency for a choice, and both sides are beginning to realize that they are in for a long siege. Governor Abbott has declared himself ready to withdraw whenever it appears that any other man can command the forty-one democratic votes, but he does not desire to sacrifice his chances to a mere experiment. Senator Sewell is said to be similarly disposed on the republican side. larly disposed on the republican side.

ANOTHER KENTUCKY CAVE.

Discovery of the Hiding Place of

Bloody Bill Brady's Gang. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 18 .- A Courier Journal special from Sharpe, Marshall county, in the southwestern part of the state, relates the discovery of a large cave by two young men while engaged in preparing a piece of new land for the crop. A partial exploration developed the fact that the cave was made up of many rooms of great extent. A complete exploration will be impossible until certain large rocks are blasted or broken away. In one of the cham-bers there were found two human skeletons, blasted or broken away. In one of the chambers there were found two human skeletons, about \$600 in gold and silver coin.and a quantity of silverware. This newly found cave is believed to have been the hiding place during the late war of a band of guerillas known as "Bloody Bill Brady's gang." These marauders were attacked hear Benton, Marshall county, in 1864, and all but two were killed. These two escaped and, going as it is thought, to this cave, quarreled over a division of the spoils of the gang, and following their murderous bent shot and killed each other. Steps will be taken for the further investigation of the cave and its former occupants. It has been hinted that the cavern was most likely the head-quarters many years ago of the notorious John A. Murrell, who robbed and murdered people in this portion of Kentucky and the neighboring state of Tennessee.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD. Suit Commenced Against Judge Hil-

ton as Stewart's Executor. NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- The Sun will say: A suit has been begun by Prescott Hall Butler, an heir-at-law of Mrs. A. T. Stewart and legatee under her will, to take the estate out of the hands of ex-Judge Henry Hitton, who is executor of the wills of both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Allegations of fraud in the management of Mrs. Stewart's estate are management of Mrs. Stewart's estate are made, and the supreme court is prayed to appoint a receiver to set aside Mr. rdilton's acts as executor and trustee, and to direct a partition of the real estate disposed of by Mrs. Stewart's will. The suit is brought against Mr. Hilton individually and as executor and trustee under the will, and against all other persons interested in the disposition of the real property belonging to the estate. The complaint sets out that the will and codicits connected with it give Hilton a large share of the residuary estate after certain bequests have been provided after certain bequests have been provided for, and alleges that "all those portions of said alleged codicils which purport to de-vise to said Henry Hilton in trust and undi-vided half of said real estate, or to vest in him any trust, were obtained from Cornelia M. Stewart by undue influence and fraud.

A Deadwood Bank Failure. RAPID CITY, Dak., Feb. 18 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-The Merchants National bank, of Deadwood, suspended Thursday after a run by depositors. W. R. Stebbins is president as he is also head of the Stock Growers' National bank of Miles City, the First National of Billings, the National Park, of Livingstone, Mont., and silent partner of Christie & Janney, of New York. These banks and four private connected banks in the Hills survive. Many laborers and poor people are among the depositors. The other banks of the Hills are not affected nor sur-prised. There is no run on any other Dead-wood bank. The Merchants National has been losing customers for many months past. Last summer Alvin Fox, cashier of the Merchants, sold fron Hill stock, of which he was treasurer, down from \$5 to about \$1, a loss to holders of millions, as the entire market sympathized and never recovered. There is talk of a receivership. It is said that Steb-bins drew out a month ago.

The Terrible Chinese Boycott. Sr. Louis, Feb. 18 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Quong Sing, the Chinese informer by whose assistance the conspiracy of the high binders to murder Lou Johnson, a Chinese detective, was revealed, is about to become insane. He is the only witness whose testimony was sufficient to convict the murderers, and should the supreme court grant their appeal for a new trial the state will have no evidence to produce. Quong Sing has been in jail over a year, charged with having robbed the murdered detective, and during that time not one of his countrymen has paid a visit or communicated with him in any way, nor will they have anything whatever to do a visit or communicated with firm in any way, nor will they have anything whatever to do with him. No one has called to see him except the jailer, and even he cannot converse with him. This enforced silence and terrible boycott has turned the prisoner's mind, and the jail physician says that unless he is released within a few weeks he will become houslessly insane. hopelessly insane.

Indiana's Foul Prison.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 18.-For several days past a committee from the Indiana legislature has been investigating the affairs of the southern Indiana states prison at Jefferson ville and the observations of the investigators, as given to the press, have been every thing but flattering to the management. The food was found to be bad, the cells filthy, and the finances loosely managed. To-day Captain Andrew Jackson Howard, warden, tendered his resignation which was accepted by the board of directors. It was developed later that Howard's ac-

counts were largely in arrears. Assistant Auditor of State John W. Coonse, who is an expert accountant, and who has been investigating the books of the prison in connection with the legislative committee, states that Captain Howard's deficiency will probably amount to between \$50,000 and \$100,000. It is said that the committee will report that great inhumanity has been practiced upon the prisoners under Howard.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Market Steady With Very Little Change in Prices. NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-There was not much change in prices of stock to-day. Stocks, however, were held very steady and something of an advance was recorded on the most active specialties. Some disquieting rumors were affoat in regard to St. Paul, one story being to the effect that the pool formed some time ago to buil the stock had gone to pieces. On the other hand, it was strenuously asserted by people in a position to know, that the movement in stock was not yet over and that Insiders were still accumulating stock. A brief campaign was run against shorts in Union Pacific, which was advanced 11/4 per cent. Richmond Terminal and Coal stocks were fairly active and rather strong. It was claimed that the effect of the inter-state commerce bill would be favorable to Trunk line stocks, but it was noticed that the buying of any class of securities was very limited, and the bears made the point that so long as and the bears made the point that so long as the public and London remained out of the market no buil movement of consequence could be engineered. Foreign news was generally of a reassuring character. At noon the market was steady and dull at a fraction above opening prices. Toward the close of the session room traders offered stocks for sale and the market slumped off ½ to ½ per cent, a portion of which was regained before the close. Reading was particularly soft. Trading, however, was light and prices completely in the bands of the scalping element. The total sales were about 180,000 shares.

Fatal Freaks of Wind. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 18.- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-A young girl and man lost their lives here to-day. All the morning there has been a high wind and, coming from the south, it had full sweep down the Genesee river channel. A gust of wind of more than ordinary strength snapped off two large poles which carry telegraph wires across the bridge, and which fell and corried with them two spans of the bridge upon which they stood. Two persons in an office on the bank of the river state that they were horrified to see a girl go down with the wreck and plunge into the flood. The river is very high and the torrent carried her rapidly away. The last they saw of her she was passing beneath the canal aqueduct. Other persons say a man was also carried away with the bridge. He was seen carried away with the bridge. He was seen going down the river making frantic but un-successful efforts to catch one of the planks

The Campaign in Canada.

of the bridge floating near.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The World's Halifax special says: Sir John Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, presented Lady Macdonald, wife of the Canadian premier, with a diamond necklace two years ago. The opponents of the government are dragging this into a political campaign, making a great handle of it, alleging that this was a bribe by which the Canadian Pacific railway company obtained concessions worth \$1,000,000 from the government. For the first time in Canadian the government. For the first time in Canadian political warfare the wives of cabinet officers have been dragged into the contest. The most brutal attack made in this connection was by J. W. Mack secession candidate for Queens, who, at the public meeting, declared that "Lady Macdonaid wore the price of her shame around her neck." The political campaign is conducted with great bitterness all through the maritime provinces.

The Ohio Floods. CINCINNATI, Feb. 18 .- The Ohio river has reached fifty feet and has been rising since six this morning at the rate of an inch and a half per hour. Advices from up the river in-dicate that it is falling above Portsmouth. As the rain has ceased here the danger of

Above the Danger Line. MEMPHIS, Feb. 18 .- The river here marks thirty-four feet four inches on the gauge, which is four inches above the danger line and within eighteen inches of the extreme high water mark. It is stationary to-night, but will doubtless be rising again to-morrow. So far there has been no interruption to travel on any of the lines leading out of Memphis & Little Rock road if the river continues to rise. The levees to the south all remain intact and danger is anneipated of their breaking.

their breaking.

Iowa's Boss Butter. JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 18.-The Inter-State Dairymen's and Fruit Growers' convention was in constant session to-day and to-night it transacted its final business and adjourned. The proceedings to-day consisted in reading practical papers on various agricultural subjects. Awards of premiums on the display of dairy products in connection with the convention were made to-day. The first pre-mium for the best creamery butter was awarded to Allen & Beard Bros., of Bassett, Ia., and second to S. Waterbury, of Nashua, Ia. The first premium for best dairy butter was awarded to A. T. Bingham, of Jessup, Ia., and second to Walter Childs, of Man-chester, Ia.

Delayed Trains Arrive. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- All the delayed trains on the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific routes have arrived here. The mail matter is being distributed as fast as possible. There were on board these trains several hundred bags of papers and ninety-eight pouches of letters. The English mail, destined for Australia by the steamer Mario-pasa, which was detained here six days awaiting its arrival, was handled first.

A Dinner to Cleveland. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary of Was and Mrs. Endicott gave a dinner to President and Mrs. Cleveland to-night. Those invited to dine with the president were Secretary Bayard, Secretary and Mrs. Lamar. Post-master General and Mrs. Vilas, Chief Justice and Mrs. Waite, Senator and Mrs. McPher-son, Bancroft Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Endi-

Big Burglars-Fatal Fire. LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 18. - The Gazette's Roseville (Ark.) special says: Last night the safes in the sheriff's and clerk's offices of Logan county were robbed of \$30,000, a large portion belonging to the public school fund. At 2 o'clock this morning J. C. Pender-grass' residence near Roseville was destroyed by fire, burning to death his five sons, who slept up stairs and could not be rescued.

A Missouri Earthquake. St. Louis, Feb. 18.-A special from Fredericktown, Mo., says: A very heavy shock of earthquake passed through this section of country last night. The force was severe enough to overthrow furniture and displace plastering on walls.

The Ruined Town of Lyons. DETROIT, Feb. 18 .- A Lyons special to the Evening Journal says a heavy rain has been falling for twenty-four hours, and the water is again rising rapidly, having already risen five inches. The gorge is immovable and the people are again leaving their homes. A panicky feeling prevails, the people feeling the worst is yet to come.

Gone to the Jury. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The hearing in the case of Captain Edward Unger for the murder of Louis Bohle, was concluded this after-noon and was given to the jury. At 11:30 o'clock to-night, the jury having failed to reach an agreement, it was locked up for the

Ordered Saloons to Close. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 18.-Mayor Neely this afternoon issued a proclamation commanding the saloous to close. Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Serseparilla

purifies the blood and thus cures the dis-

UNION PACIFIC EMPLOYES. A New Railway Club to be Formed

> Among the Employes. meeting of the employes of the

Union Pacific rulway was held at the office of General Superintendent Smith at 8 o'clock last might for the purpose of forming a new rallway club that will comprise the Pioneer association and the Library association. About twenty members were present representing the organizations which it was sought to combine. In the absence of Chairman Wilson, Mr. Baldwin acted as chairman, Mr. Crandall read the call for the meeting. Mr. Pike, from the Library association, stated that he thought that that society would favor the amalgamation of the societies. He thought it would be an advantageous move, and was in favor of it. Mr. Strattman appeared as a representative of the Pioneer society. He stated that the project of forming a new club that would include the old ones had been discussed at a recent meeting of the Pioneer society, and it had been resolved that the Pioneers would not amalgamate. The members would all join the new club, but they desired to maintain their present organization. After considerable discussion it was de-cided to go ahead with the organization

of the new club. The constitution and by-laws of the Library association were read and referred to a committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting a constitution and by-laws for the new organization. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Kate Castleton in "Crazy Patch" at the Boyd.

The burden of the work in Miss Castle ton's play is not borne by the lady herself. It rests upon the shoulders and makes visible impress upon the features of John D. Gilbert, who plays the escaped lunatic. Yet Miss Castleton's work, such as it is, is done with that nicety and ease peculiar to herself. She is a picture in every scene and grace itself in every move. The fascination exerted by these charms enable her to invest with exceeding interest a weak and trifling character. Her voice is still sweet and mellow in most of its notes, though in some it betrays the effects of over-use and years. Her com-pany make a mistake in attempting vocal numbers that are not of the comic order, though in selections of the latter style they are measurably successful.

Miss Castleton's new song, "Excuse Me,
But I'll Tell You No More," is neither so
musical nor catchy as her first great success. But it is nearly related in construction and melody. It is suggestive in some instances, but it secured half a dozen recalls. Mr. Giraid, Harry Phillips and Henry V. Donnelly successfully sustained their respective characters.
SCHILLER'S ROBBERS.

At the Boyd on mext Sunday night the German company will produce Schiller's renowned piece, "Die Rauber," or "The Robbers." The play in English is one of great strength. With this company the leading character will be assumed bo Gustave Donald, of the Staadt theater, Davenport, Ia. This will be the finest German piece ever played by the com-

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

J. Levi Attempts to Board a Moving Train and is killed. The third fatal accident of the past

twenty-four hours, was brought to the notice of Coroner Drexel yesterday morn ing, after he had concluded his inquest on the remains of John Lowis.

This was the death of J. Levi, a young man who runs a notion store in South Omaha. He was walking along the Union Pacific railroad track leading into that village, when a freight train came along. He jumped upon one of the cars intending to ride as far as Hammond's packing house. He was blown off, however by the wind and fell beneath wheels. The entire train I over his body, which passed was found to be terribly mangled. Levi lived a few moments after the accident, when death come to his relief.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with these facts. No blame was attached to the railroad com-

Levi was a young man about twenty-five years of age. He has lived in South Omaha a year or more.

District Court.

The case of the state against Herbert Rothery for wilful destruction of property was taken up yesterday morning, Mr. Simeral prosecuting, and Messrs. Baidwin and Burnham appearing for the defense. Mr. Bonner, the furniture man. testified that the damage done to the furniture amounted to \$120. Mr. Fallon testified as to the injury which had been done the furniture, without, however, assessing the value of the same.

In the afternoon ex-Fire Marshal Butler testified to the amount of injuries sustained in his opinions by the shooting of the furniture and other property. He was followed by Major Condon and a colored porter, who detailed how the destruction mentioned had taken place. When the evidence for the prosecution had been closed, Mr. Baldwin moved to dismiss the case, on the ground of a fatal defect in the information. The latter asserted that the property injured belonged to both Major Croft and Patsy Fallon, whereas the latter was only the lessee, and Croft the sole owner. If it had as-serted that the interests of Croft were those of owner, and those of Fallon les see, the information would stand criticism. As it was, it was defective. Mr. Baldwin claimed that he had authorities to support his motion. The court doubted that the attorney change his mind, but was willing to hear arguments on the subject. The case accordingly went over till Monday morning.

A Small Blaze. At 10:30 o'clock tast night a fire was discovered in the roof of the lowa nouse,

on Fourteenth street, opposite the Millard. An alarm was sounded, bringing out hose companies 2 and 3 and the hool and ladder. The fire had started from a spark falling upon the dry shingles of the roof and was extriguished before any considerable damage was done.

"I was most ready to return a blow and would not brook at all this sort of thing," for I knew I would cure all damages with Salvation Oil. : 25 cents.

Never "bull-doze" a man, but if you meet one with a bad rold you may "bulldose' him to advantage with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

Only True For a Month. In the district court yesterday Parker Condit commenced suit for a divorce from his wife, Lottie A. Condit. The plaintiff alleges that he was married to the defendant in Council Bluffs in August, 1885, and that in the following month his wife committed adultery with a man in River Sloux, Ia. He considers this grounds sufficient for the desired divorce decree.

Democratic Sweeps. United States Internal Revenue Collector Calhoun has received a revised list of revenue collectors throughout the country, of which there are now eightyfive. Of this number eighty-three have

been appointed since President Cleveland was inducted, thus leaving but two republican collectors in office. These are James S. Wolf, of Denver, who has been in office eight years, and Morris Friedsam, of New York, who was appointed a short time before Mr. Cleveland was elected. land was elected.

SALE OF SEATS.

It Will Open This Morning For the Patti Concert-Notes.

Mr. Max Meyer yesterday received a lithographed plat of the seats for the Patti concert. There are 8,200 of them alto gether. They will be placed on sale at-10 o'clock this morning at the exposition building as per previous announcement. It is anticipated that they will go off like hot cakes.

The sale will continue well into the afternoon, and the main expo sition building, well heated, will be thrown open to the throng of pur-enasers. Those who want good seats should come early.

The exposition building proper had a

platform built adjoining the bicycle track on the west side yesterday. Here seats will be sold at \$2 each. The standing room admission is \$1.

Brevities. The bank clearings yesterday amounted to \$573,266.44.

The revenue collections yesterday amounted to \$2,120.07. The case of Singer vs Bierbower is still on trial in Judge Wakeley's court.

Mrs. Gen. Breck returned yesterday from Boston, whither she was called by the illness of her son. A man named Dow, who drives a de-livery wagon for Slotts & Co., the South Fifteenth street grocers, had a set of double harness stolen from him Thurs-

Lieutenant John L. Barbour, Seventh Infantry, has been relieved from duty at Fort Laramie, Wyo., and ordered to proceed to Fort McKinney, Wyo., and report for duty with his company. Gustave Kroeger, clerk in Judge Ber-

ka's court, was admitted to citizenship

yesterday morning, having just attained

day night.

his majority. He has been a resident in this county for five years. The suit of C. F. Reed, the money loaner, against Fleming & Shand, was on trial before Justice Helsley yesterday. Reed had a \$75 mortgage on a set of coach harness, which he claims Fleming & Shand spirited away.

Personal Paragraphs. R. M. Stark, of Riverton, is in the city. M. D. Welch, of Lincoln, is at the Pax-

H. D. Dawson, of Endicott, is in the

J. W. DeLong, of Creston, Ia., is at the M. Ellis, of Nebraska City, is at the Windsor. J. Southerland, of North Platte, is in the city.

The Kate Castleton company are at the

Merchants. W. W. Dingman, of Toronto, Canada, is n the city on business. Mrs. R. E. Allen and Miss Mattie Lyon

are visiting Lincoln friends. Isaac Hodgson, the architect, returned from the Minneapolis office yesterday. Mr. Kelly, of the firm of Kelley, Stiger, & Co., has gone to New York on a purchasing tour.

Dr. G. E. Bragg, of Waverly, is the guest of Chief Clerk Doud of the revenue department. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Odell, of Wisconsin, are in the city visiting at the resi-dence of their sister, Mrs. E. F. Seaver.

J. W. Lusk, Exter; R. B. Windham, Plattsmouth; E. L. Reed, Weeping Water, and M. J. Jones, of David City, are among the Nebraskans in the city. A. J. Earling, assistant general superintendent, and R. B. Campbell, division superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, arrived in the city last night and are stopping at the Millaard.

A Cough or Sore Throat should not be neglected. "Brown's Bronichal Troches" are a simple remedy and give immediate re-

County Court Cases. In the county court yesterday Steele Johnson & Co. commenced suit against Gross Bros., of Madison, for \$609.26 for

goods sold and delivered. S. P. Morse & Co. commenced suit against H. C. Newman for \$125 on a promissory note. T. J. Hook commenced an action for collection of \$112.50 from Edward Ains-

cow as commission for the sale of real estate. August Weiss commenced a suit against Birdie Mann for the collection of a promissory note of \$300.

The Other Fellow Escaped. Henry Kirkhoff, a six-footer who jerks beer in Hans Young's place on Dodge and Thirteenth streets, appeared at the police station at 1 o'clock this morning and complained that some fellow had broken the windows of the saloon with brickbats. Before he had finished his tale of woe Kirkhoff became so abusive that he was locked up by Jailor Sigwart and charged with being drunk and dis orderly.

The Poor Farm. Plat. The county commissioners yesterday formally accepted and approved the plat made of the fifty acres of the poor farm by County Surveyor Smith. The plat has peen named Douglas Addition to Omaha. The plat has been made with reference to Isaac street on the east of the farm and Mt. Pleasant avenue on the north. The lots will be sold at auction in May. It is a Curious Fact

That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilia now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonder-ful for purifying and enriching the blood, creating an appetite and giving tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself. After Patti Tickets.

All night last night a row of messenger boys guarded the door at the Capitol avenue entrance to the exposition building holding their respective place for parties who wish to get first choice of seats for the Patti concert when they are placed on sale to-day. The boys received from \$1.50 to \$4 for the positions they are engaged to keep until the sale opens at 10 o'clock this morning.

A Foot Race. On next Saturday, February 26, there will be a frot race at the fair grounds between Houriban, Brezee and Gregg. An Omaha patron of this kind of racing has offered a purse of \$50 for a one-mile race, to test the powers of the three men named. Hourihan and Brezee will start from the scratce, Greeg having a lead of 125 yards.

Postal Appointments Chief Clerk Griffin, of the railway mail service, reports the appointment of C. C. Shaeffer, of Pilger, as postal cierk between Scribner and Lindsay, and J. G. Hansen, of Crete, as clerk between Edgar and Holdredge.

Two great enemies—Hood's Sarsa-parilla and impure blood. The latter is utterly defeated by the peculiar medi-

A SHIPPER'S OPINION.

What Dave Anderson, the Veteran Shipper, Thinks of the South Omaha Market.

There is no industry in the state that

is improving with the same rapidity as the South Omaha live stock market. Omaha is becoming a great live stock market, and the stockmen of the state are fully alive to the fact, and are taking great interest in it, and are doing all in their power to help it forward. At a recent meeting the members of the Live Stock Shippors' association pledged themselves to put forth every endeavor to build up a market in the state, David Anderson, of Columbus, the vice president of the association, and probably the oldest live stock shippers in the state on he line of the Union Pacific, and who for the past ten years has annually shipped from 150 to 300 cars of cattle, hogs and sheep, when asked his opinion on South Omaha as a market, replied: "I shipped mostly to Chicago until last season when I began patronizing the Omaha stock yards, and everything I handle is now sold in South Omaha. No shipper of live stock west of Central lowa can make money shipping hogs to Chicago any longer, because the Omaha market, every day in the week, is within 10 to 25 cents of Chicago, and it costs 50 cents per 100 pounds to run hogs from Omaha to Chicago. Seven-tenths of all the hogs raised in Nebraska are marketed and slaughtered in South Omaha. In three or four years it will be a curiosity to see a full train of cattle pass through Iowa, because they will mostly be slaughtered in South Omaha, and the meats shipped in refrigerator cars to the caboard cities.

Omaha can pay so much near to Chicago prices because a large amount of the product comes west and south and our large operators obtain from Omaba verg fair rates, and the best of facilities for shipping, besides their running expenses in the way of buildings, labor, etc., are much less than in Chicago. Inside of eight months another mammoth beef slaughtering establishment, larger than Hammond's will be erected here, to cost not less than \$150,000. Also within one year I understand there will an extensive beef canning institution built, ane in full blast, then all the cattle coming to this market will be taken care of and stock raisers and shippers will realize handsome prices for everything offered. I believe in two or three years there

will be a smart, active little city of 10,000 to 15,000 inhabitants. Two new depots will be built this spring and one or two viaducts extending over the railroads, thereby connecting the west and east sides of the town. And then you know every railroand in Nebraska comes in here. Then you will have a splendid and cheap dummy service every hour in the day, and one or two projected street car lines which will be built the coming season. There is already a very large brewery erected and almost ready for manufacturing the stuff. Three brick yards will open up as soon as spring will permit. I know of several large brick buildings that will go up early this spring. There is nothing that I see that will retard the rapid progress of South Omaha except the paraliza tion of the agricultural and stock raising interests.

A few years ago the packing houses and stock yards of Chicago were located seven miles out and a large prairie layed between the two places. Now it is all a solid, compact city to the stock yards and for two miles beyond. Real estate any where in that locality is worth from \$200 to \$1,000 per foot front and there is more men employed, more business done and money handled, also more taxes paid in the town of Lake than any other place of the same area in the United States. The same same state of aflairs has been reported at Kansos City, and I have no doubt but it will repeat itself at South Omaha. There is already a business of \$50,000 to \$150,000 transacted daily in these yards, to say nothing of what is being done in all the large establishments

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Builing Permits. Superintendent Whitlock issued buildng permits yesterday as follows: C. A. Wolander, 1-story frame store, trame dwelling, 24th and Douglas C. W. & G. E. Thompson, 3-story frame dwelling, Douglas and 24th 5,400

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sts..... Three permits aggregating......\$13,100

Partners in a Fight. Charles Parker and John Martin, two men employed in Evans' auction house on Tenth street, quarreled after business hours last night. They finally came to blows and engaged in a rough and tumble gght. Outsiders who were attracted by he noise broke open the door and sepa rated the men after both of them had peen bruised and battered considerably No arrests were made.

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by its use and they testify as to its value. G. W. Aakes, Filley, Mo., says, "Athlophoros has done for my rheumatism than anything I have tried. I have paid out three or four hundred dollars for doctors and other medicines, but nothing did me any good until found Athlophoros."

L. Davis, Insurance and Loan Agent at Missouri Valley, Iowa, says, "I have used Athlophoras and it has cured me completely, Several years ago while away in an adjoining town on business my attention was called to this medicine by a physician and friend, who showed me a bottle and package, and made the remark that if I was ever troubled with rheumatism use this medicine and it will soon cure you. About two years ago my legs suddenly began to swell and pain, particularly at the ence joints; on my right knee there was a bright red spot, that pained me most. In ew days I was aware it was rheumatism. my legs and feet kept on swelling until I could not move my toes, and for many days and night I was obliged to sit, cat and sleep in a big chair. I placed myself in the care of a physician but he did me no good I then abandoned the medicine I had beer using and commenced with Athlophoros The first three doses relieved me, and with one bottle I was well."

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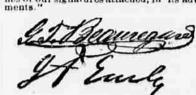
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